

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John C. Harvey and
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For : SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

Group Art Unit : 2699

Examiner : Luther, W.

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Applicants request that the claims be amended as follows. Claims 13, 16 and 21 are amended. As requested by the PTO for applicants related applications, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

3. A method of controlling a receiver station including the steps of:
detecting one of a presence and an absence of a broadcast signal transmitted from a first remote station;